

# First Nations Peoples



AWESOME FOX

BUDDY BIG MOUNTAIN

WINDELL



# Mohawk Natives



*The brave old Hendrick the great SAGHEW or Chief of the Mohawk Indians.  
one of the Six Nations now in Alliance with & Subject to the King of Great Britain.  
Sold by Eliz. Baskinell opposite Baskin Lane in City Hall.*

# Mohawk Natives

- Traditionally lived on the land next to the Mohawk River, in what is now southern Quebec and Upper New York State



# Mohawk Natives Land

Kanien'kehaka Kanakerahsera

Mohawk Territory



Mohawk Territories:

Kanehsatake  
Kahnawake  
Akwesasne  
Six Nations

Wahta  
Tyendinaga



# Mohawk Natives

- They settled here so they could make a living by:

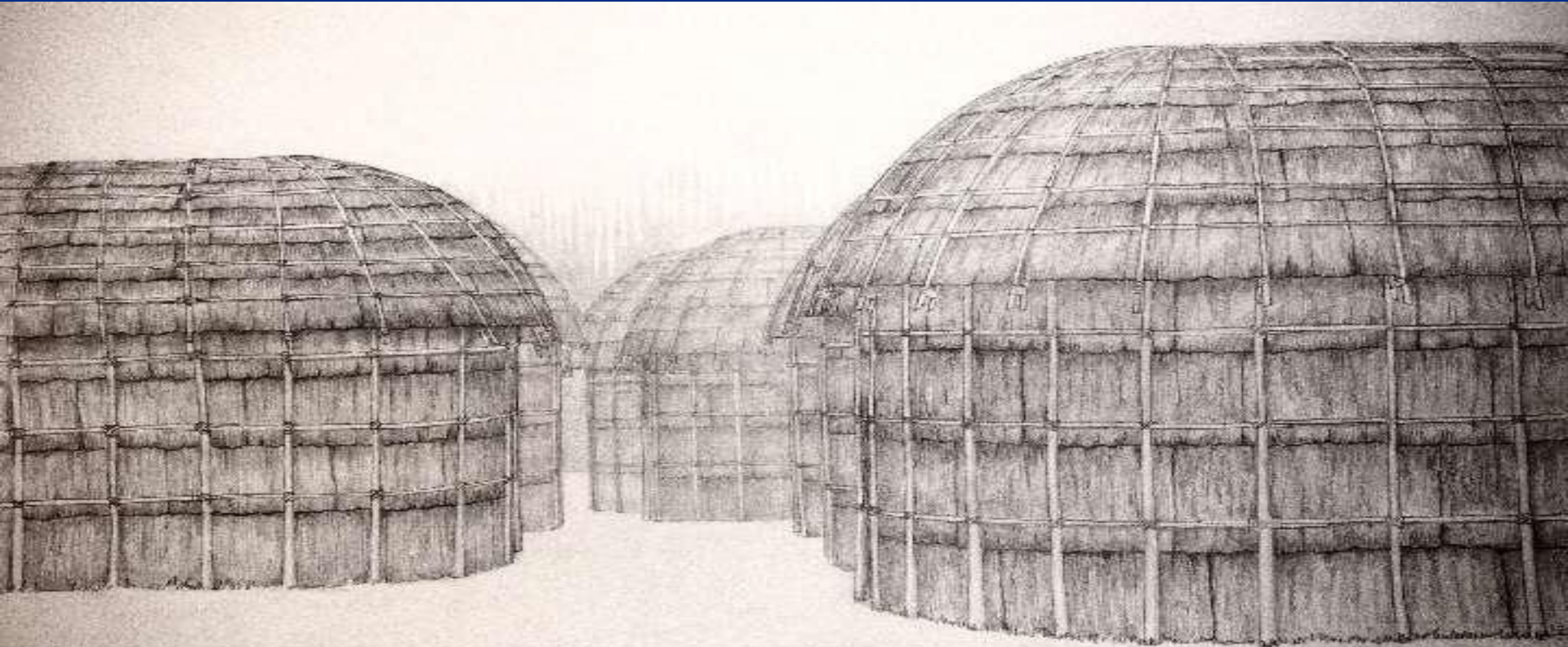


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# Mohawk Natives

- One way Mohawk culture adapted to the environment was by building **longhouses**





# Mohawk Natives

- Families lived together and shared resources. Open fires provided heat and cooking facilities

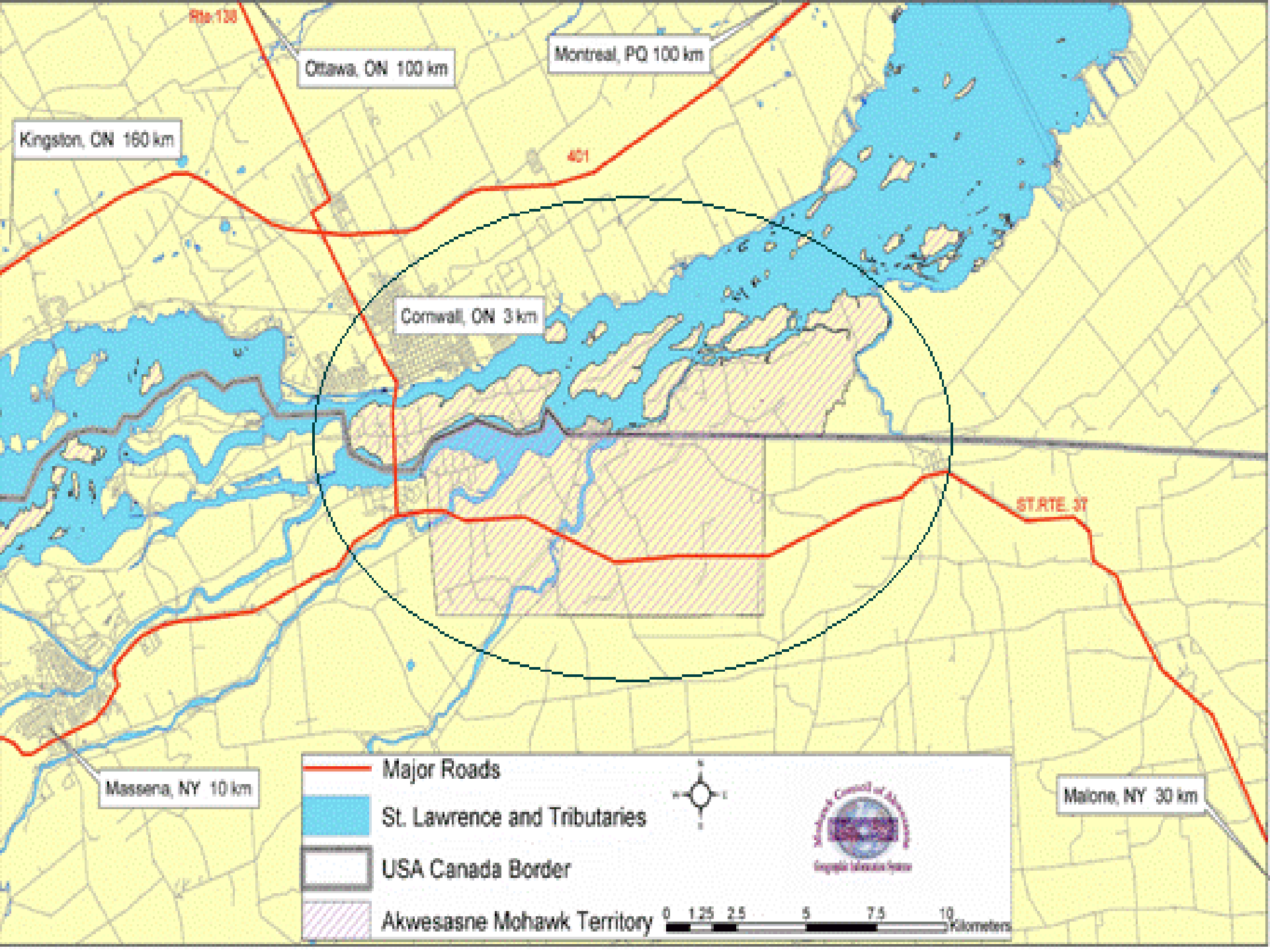


# Mohawk Natives

- The Mohawk population today lives mostly on reserves especially in Akwesasne in Quebec and Six Nations reserves in Ontario







# Cree Natives



# Cree Natives

- One of the largest aboriginal groups in Canada
- Occupy many reserves in the subarctic, stretching from Quebec to Alberta





# Cree Natives



# Cree Natives

- Cree are **Nomadic**
- This means that they moved from season to season, following wildlife such as:



# Cree Natives





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# Cree Natives

- In the summer they move around using



# Cree Natives

- In the winter they move around using





# Cree Natives

- AND



# Cree Natives

- Their lands were rich in minerals and forests
- This attracted mining and logging companies
- The Cree were forced to move seven times in just 50 years to make way for development



# Cree Natives

- As the lands were



And



Mining Towns

Flourished, most of the Cree people lived in poverty



# Cree Natives

- The government finally agreed to build the Cree people a new permanent home
- Their village incorporated aspects of their traditions as well as many new ideas
- Most of the buildings have skylights or domed ceilings like the traditional homes



# Cree Natives

- The village is circular with all the community buildings in the center
- This reflects the importance of community in the Cree culture.



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- This also expresses the Aboriginal tradition of living in harmony with nature in modern ways.
- EX....The entire village is heated using sawdust from a local sawmill





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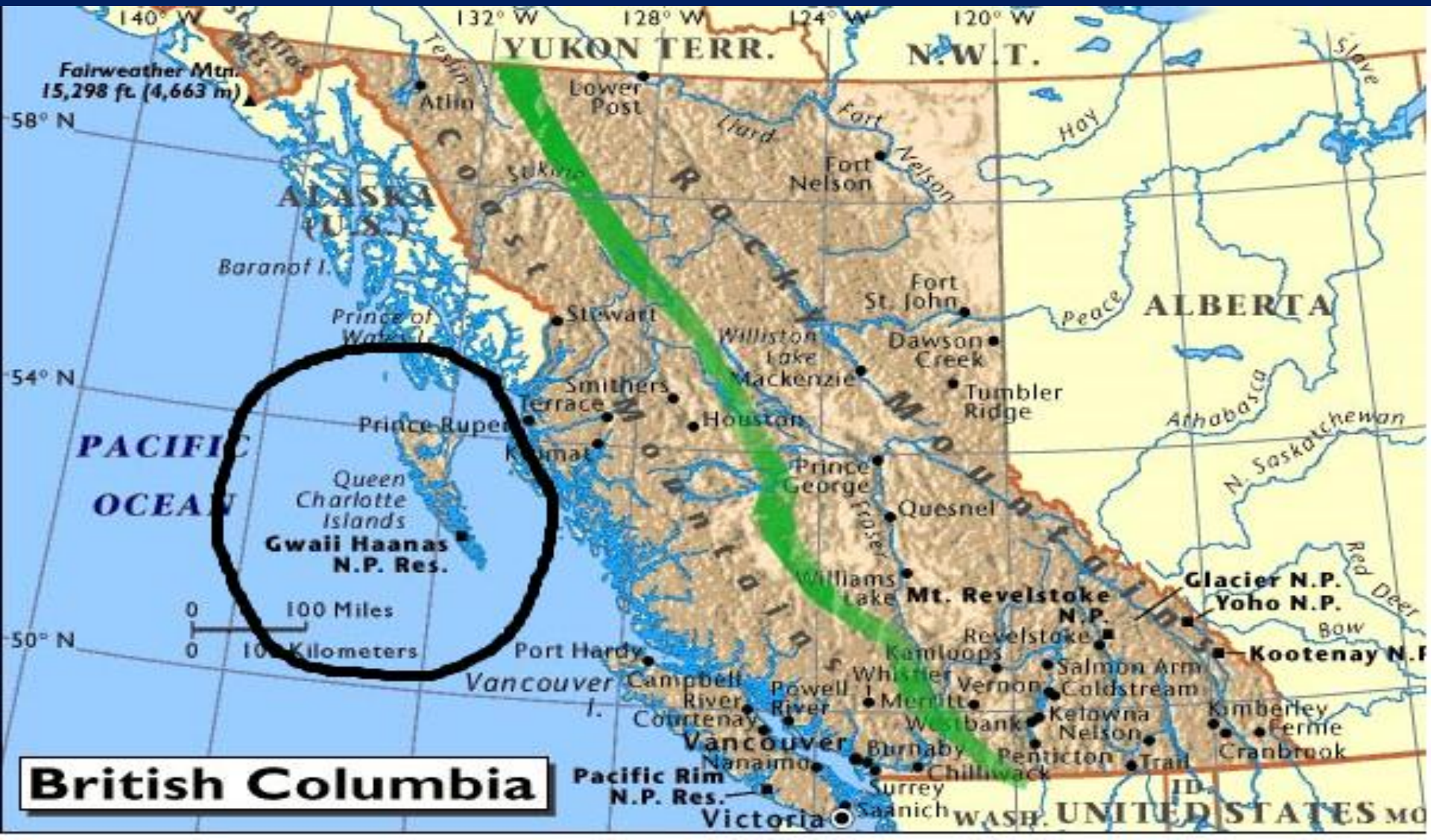


# Haida Natives





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# Haida Natives

- Rooted for thousands of years in the small area of Queen Charlotte Islands BC
- Use the natural resources of the area
- In recent times they have had to fight hard to preserve their land



# Haida Natives

- They launched a protest to restrict logging
- Their cause attracted worldwide attention and eventually they were successful
- As a result, a large part of the islands is now a national park.



# Haida Natives



South Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands  
Ref # qci0029

# Haida Natives

- The United Nations has named the area a World Heritage Site
- This means that it is regarded as too important to spoil through over-development





# Haida Natives

- Because they were separated from the mainland, the Haida had to trade to get supplies that were not available to them
- They became known as superb craftspeople who created high quality goods such as:



# Haida Natives

## Canoes



# Haida Natives



Bowls



# Haida Natives



Decorative Boxes



# Haida Natives

- They also carved stunning totem poles

